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Applicants : David Marples et al
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Title : Initiating Connections through Firewalls and
Network Address Translators
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Examiner : Oanh L. Duong
Docket No. : APP 1365

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In response to the Final Rejection of March 9, 2005, in the above identified application, please amend said application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 4 of this paper.

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Invention: **INITIALIZING CONNECTIONS THROUGH FIREWALLS AND NETWORK ADDRESS TRANSLATORS**

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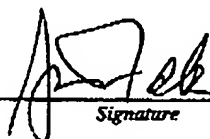
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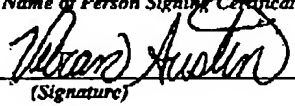

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